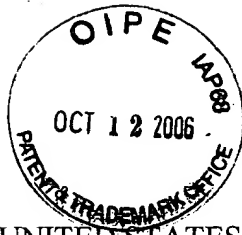


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COVER PAGE:

(56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS, Line 3, "1997" should read -- 1996 --.

COLUMN 5:

Line 28, "that identity" should read -- the identity --;
Line 29, "tampered." should read -- tampered with. --;
Line 44, "Emcient" should read -- "Efficient --; and
Line 51, "of 1970'," should read -- of the 1970's, --.

COLUMN 6:

Lines 57 and 61, "specify that the" should read -- specify the --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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